

A stylized, light-colored outline of an open book is centered in the background. The book is open, showing two pages, and has a simple, elegant design with a central spine and decorative curves at the top and bottom edges.

MICAH

Micah 3

“Incomparable Consistency”

*In what ways do we live inconsistently with
God's character?*

*Do we ever try to use "God" to excuse or
promote our inconsistent living?*

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2. against Inconsistent Guidance – 3:5-8

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3. against Inconsistent Confidence – 3:9-12

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Inversion of Justice as Cannibalistic Consumption
Ignored Cries as Consequence

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Social Justice is Not a Substitute for the Gospel

Ignoring Societal Injustice is Inconsistent with the Gospel

Modern Social Justice is Not the same as Biblical Justice

Modern Views may still Expose Unfair Practices

God's Justice is Always Perfect, Above All, Over All

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Response to Confusion is Call to Repentance

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Conscience is Subject to God's Word not Preferences

Ignoring God's Word is Inconsistent with Faith

No Assuming Any Nation Always Deserves God's Blessing

No Using Christian Notions to Prop up Political Platform

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Build with Blood; Reap the Reward

Judgment -> Jerusalem a pile of Junk

“When Joshua was by Jericho, he lifted up his eyes and looked, and behold, a man was standing before him with his drawn sword in his hand. And Joshua went to him and said to him, “Are you for us, or for our adversaries?” And he said, “No; but I am the commander of the army of the LORD. Now I have come.” And Joshua fell on his face to the earth and worshiped and said to him, “What does my lord say to his servant?””

- Joshua 5:13-14

In what ways does God's consistency lead us to repentance?

Do we rest in God's consistency which provides our hope for salvation?